

### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings" as follows:

-- The above and other objects, features and advantages of the present invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description when taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings in which:

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a mobile station receiver in a CDMA communication system according to a prior art; ~~and~~

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a combiner shown in FIG. 1 according to an embodiment of the present invention, for selective combination of symbol data at a maximum ratio; and

FIG. 3 is a flowchart illustrating a symbol combining procedure in the symbol combiner. --